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ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE DATED: OCTOBER 6, 2004

Name of DNS: WDFW-TEMPORARY FISH TRAPS-STATEWIDE

Description of DNS: Fish Traps are utilized to collect biological data relative to adult and juvenile species composition and abundance. Traps are strategically located to best accomplish project goals and minimize impacts to the surrounding environment. Floating screw or scoop traps are utilized to capture a portion of the downstream migrants. Temporary weirs (adult and juvenile), which extend to both banks, are utilized when more complete captures of out-migrants are necessary. Adult hoop traps are strategically positioned in-streams to capture a portion of the upstream migrant population. All projects and associated trapping gear are designed, installed and maintained so as to insure stream-bank protection and stability. All required permits from federal, state, county and local agencies will be obtained and all installation, operation and maintenance activities will occur with notification, coordination and concurrence with appropriate federal, state and local jurisdictions.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program-Science Division-Freshwater Production Unit. 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501.

Location of DNS, including street, if any: Statewide, Washington

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated 10/6/2004, should be modified to reflect the following change:

Installation for the Elwha weir site may require removal of both inorganic (sediment, gravels, large rocks) and organic (trees, limbs, etc) material using hand tools, e.g. chainsaws and where appropriate heavy equipment, e.g. trackhoe excavator.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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